

of seeing our Senator to Congress, Hon. A. P. BURLIN, and other gentlemen of distinction. Toasts were drunk in honor of the Press, songs sung, and oratorical efforts made which met with great eclat, and everything passed off pleasantly and harmoniously.—Mr. JANEY, of the American Hotel, very kindly invited the Editors of the State to stay at his Hotel, and extended a special invitation to them to dine at the American Hotel on Thursday, but we could not avail ourselves of his kind invitation, as we left on that day.

Dr. GRAY, of the Palmetto Banner, also invited us to his house on Thursday evening, which we also had to decline.

Upon the whole, we believe good will result from the meeting, and our yearly assembling will bring us all together, which will more forcibly impress us with the duties of our calling, and unite us in fraternal feeling.

Since our last issue, an United States Senator has been elected, Judge EVANS having received a majority of votes. The vote stood—EVANS 89, CHESST 56. Ex-Governor Manning will be elected Governor, as there is no opposition. Gen. Adams was in the field at first, but it is said as there was but little probability of his being elected, he thought it best to withdraw. A vacancy will be occasioned on the Bench, and we hear of several being spoken of to fill it, viz: Solicitor Dawkins, H. C. Young, C. P. Sullivan, and others. A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives, by our worthy and efficient Representative, Dr. CAUTION, asking for a Charter for the Lancaster Railroad Company. It has been referred to the Committee on Incorporations. We had hoped that a similar bill would be introduced in the Senate, by our Senator, but we see nothing of it as yet. We never like to speak of this Railroad, for fear we may say too much, but we cannot forbear saying now, that whatever people may say, or think about the project, we do not care, they may say it as a will of the wise notion and ridicule it as much as they please, but we tell them now, if a Charter be granted us, and we think there will, we will build this road.—Did we depend solely upon our resources, we might be disposed to doubt the practicability of the enterprise being successful, but the people of Chester are strongly in favor of it, and when Chester and Lancaster unite, the Road can and will be built.

Columbia has improved very much since our last visit, and even the little village of Chester wears a very city-like appearance.

The Charlotte Railroad is one of the best we have ever travelled on, and the number of passengers give evidence of its being a successful enterprise. The break on the Camden branch, which occasioned the death of Col. Singleton and nephew, has been repaired, and the Road is now in good running order.

For the information of those who may be going to Columbia, we will state that the cars run through every day from Camden to Columbia, leaving Camden early in the morning, and Columbia at 12 o'clock.

Newspaper Changes.

Mr. BOWMAN has withdrawn from the Palmetto State Banner. Dr. GIBBES, the proprietor now edits the paper.

The Temperance Advocate will be removed to Camden, and placed under the editorship of Mr. Warren, the editor of the Camden Journal.

The Hon. R. F. SIMPSON and Maj. F. BURT are associated with Messrs. Seaborn & Gilman in the editorial department of the Farmer & Planter.

Mr. STOKES, of Laurensville, S. C., proposes to publish on the 20th January, an agricultural journal, styled the "Southern Agriculturist," which will be under the editorial management of A. G. SUMNER, and his brother, Wm. Sumner of Pomaria.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE.—The December number comes to us filled as usual with choice literary and artistic productions. Graham's Magazine is deservedly popular, and we are sure deserves the patronage extended. For the new year we will give Graham and the Ledger for \$4.00; Gody's Lady Book and the Ledger for \$4.00; also, Graham & Gody \$4.00.

Our thanks to Mr. Gody for sending us the November Number of the Lady's Book, which we failed to receive before. (Editor's Table continued next week.)

The following Report and Bill kindly sent us by our attentive Representative T. K. CURETON, Esq., will prove of interest to our readers:

The Committee on Education.
To whom was referred "A Bill to alter and amend the Free School Laws of this State," they beg leave to REPORT:

That they have duly considered the same, and find that the Bill proposes to increase the appropriation for the Free Schools to the sum of fifty thousand dollars. The Committee, in view of the many complaints as to the inadequacy of the Free School Fund, and its alleged failure to answer the purposes designed by the Legislature, are of opinion that the said complaint of an insufficiency of the appropriation, than or any supposed defects in the existing laws, or their administration by the Commissioners. The various suggestions as to the establishment of Schools on the manual labor system, instead of the present mode, your Committee regard as unsuited to the sparse condition of our population, and impracticable. But that the increase of the Fund is indispensably necessary to promote and better accomplish the humane and benevolent design of the founders of the system, which has been cherished and sustained by the Legislature for more than half a century, and with important beneficial results to the people of the State—your Committee are satisfied that if any change is made in the appropriation, that it ought to be doubled, making the sum of six

hundred dollars to each representative in the popular branch of the Legislature, and in the aggregate the sum of seventy-four thousand four hundred dollars, to be subject, in its application, to all the regulations and restrictions now provided by law, without adopting the change provided for in the Bill, of distributing the Fund according to free white population. As the Bill does conform, in its provisions, to the views of the Committee, they recommend the accompanying Bill, as a substitute for the Bill referred, and that it do pass.

C. P. SULLIVAN, Chairman.
In the House of Representatives, November 27, 1852, Read the Bill the first time.

ABILL
"To alter and amend the Free School Laws of this State."
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That for the support and maintenance of the Free Schools of this State, the sum of fifty thousand dollars per annum, is hereby and forever appropriated, to be paid out of the public treasury, as is provided by law, until other sufficient funds may be otherwise provided for the same: Provide, that hereafter the said appropriation shall be distributed among the several elective districts and parishes of this State, according to the number of their white population, respectively, instead of as now distributed.

Sec. 2. That all Acts, contrary to the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
COLUMBIA, Dec. 4, 1852.

DEAR LEDGER.—Having been in close attendance during the present session of our Legislature, I now purpose to give you a short summary of the proceedings; and, in the first place, allow me to say, that a vast deal of business has gone through with much more, I presume, than any other preceding Legislature has ever done in the same length of time. Bill after bill has been introduced, patrolling the re-chartering of old banks, and chartering new ones—giving further aid to rail-roads under way, and also to proposed Rail roads, &c. Among the many I will notice the petition for a charter for the Lancaster Railroad. The Committee to whom it was referred, have reported favorably on the matter by Bill, which has been read the first time in the House. Bills have also been introduced to repeal the "Homestead Bill," and to increase the amount of property exempt from sale and levy.

The Hon. J. J. EVANS has been chosen as the one who is to wear the mantle of our lamented Calhoun. I have nothing to say on the abilities of his successor, but only hope that he may fill well the office, and wear with dignity the mantle so long worn by "Carolina's favorite son," who though dead, yet whom Carolina would not exchange for any living statesman.

Speculation is at an end relative to the successor of Gov. Meigs, for all concede that his mantle will fall on the shoulders of the Hon. J. L. Manning. No man ever has, and I might add, will ever retire from the office of the Chief Magistracy, of South Carolina, with more honor than the present incumbent will. Elected, as he was, at a most critical period of our political affairs; surrounded most of the time by impending dangers which threatened to crush our beloved State, battling against turmoils without and fierce contentions within our borders, he has nobly maintained the helm, and brought the ship of State through the tempest, and dashing over breakers, clearing shoals and shunning whirlpools, has safely anchored his noble ship in a safe harbor, with every sheet of canvass spread, and the Palmetto flag nailed to the mast, without one stain of dishonor upon its silken folds.

We have now a vacant seat upon our Judges bench, but I cannot speculate as to who will occupy it, as several gentlemen have been spoken of.

The question which has so long been a bone of contention, relative to the re-chartering of the Bank of the State, is scarcely mooted by the present members. A bill has been introduced by Mr. Hunt, to extend the charter to the year 1871, and I think if brought up and acted on this session, will pass by an overwhelming majority. While on this subject, I will state that the bill to re-charter the Bank was taken up on Friday, and the a'ims discussed. Mr. Hunt made a powerful argument in favor of this institution, and proved conclusively, to my mind, at least, that it was literally, the People's Bank, and instead of being a curse, was most emphatically, in every sense of the word a blessing to the people. Messrs. Middleton, B. F. Perry and Hope, argued not only against a re-charter of the Bank, but also contended that it was unconstitutional.

The annual speech before the Euphrasian Society of the South Carolina College, was delivered by Mr. Walker Adams of Richmond. Those who heard him, speak in high terms of the effort made by the youthful orator.

The commencement of the South Carolina College will take place on Monday next. From the programme already published, I take it the exercises will be interesting.—The misunderstanding between the Students and the board of Trustees, relative to the abolishing of the Commons, has not been settled. The Board, after dilly-dallying over the petition of the young men, have laid the matter on or under the table, I do not know which, until next May, and the larger majority of the Students, acting under a positive threat made some time since, will leave the Institution on the 1st of January next, and I fear the college will go down, and it is on dit that some of the professors are winking at the conduct of the students.

The quill drivers, and other editors of this State, met in this city, agreeably to appointment, on Wednesday last, and formed a permanent association, which is to meet annually. A magnificent banquet came off that evening, and without doubt it was a splendid affair; and though the Editors and their guests did not "dine," they ate and drank "all night," and I presume if there had been any "girls" present, they would have "went home with them in the morning."

I could give you several other items that are on dit, but I fear that ere your readers get through reading what has already been written, they will call down a plague on all letter writers.

Yours truly,
JEEMS.

Admissions to the Bar.
The Court of Appeals, now sitting at this place, on yesterday, December 1st, 1852, admitted the following gentlemen to practice in the Law Courts of this State:

E. J. Anderson,
Peter H. Larey,
M. P. O'Connor,
G. J. Patterson,
J. J. Rice.

And the following were admitted to practice as Solicitors in Equity:

Samuel J. Bailey, Jr.,
Louis S. Blanding,
Thomas J. Glover,
Wm. M. Hadden,
A. Herboltson, Jr.,
S. W. Mabrey,
Jos. W. Ross,
J. Felix Walker,
S. T. H. Williams.

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Acknowledgments.
WITH thanks, we acknowledge the following receipts of subscriptions to this date.

John Z. Hammond, Esq., Winstonsboro' \$2.00
Dr. J. Morrison, Gladden's Grove, . . . 2.00
Jno. E. Robinson, Sr., Hickory Head, . . . 2.00
Jno. McAtter Barton's . . . 1.00
J. R. Truesdale, Hanging Rock, . . . 2.00
Uriah Small, Simms' . . . 1.00
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S. B. Massey, Lancaster, . . . 5.00
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Benjamin Newton, Jacksonham, . . . 1.25

Whenever mistakes occur in receipts, or any omission is made, the subscriber interested will please inform us so that proper corrections may be made.

PROSPECTUS
OF
THE LANCASTER LEDGER.
ON THE first of January next, this paper will be enlarged and greatly improved. The Editor is happy to announce to his readers, that he has made such arrangements, as will enable him to give weekly, a new letter from Charleston, the metropolis of the State, Washington City and New York. These letters will be written by men of experience and information, and all matters of general interest will be faithfully chronicled.

These arrangements require a considerable outlay, but the evidence we have received of the first year, encourages us to march onward and give our readers a weekly paper inferior to none in the Southern Country.

We cannot reduce our price from two dollars, but any person sending us six new subscribers and twelve dollars, will receive the Ledger one year gratis.

R. S. BAILEY,
EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
LANCASTER C. H., S. C., Dec. 8, 1852.

Is it asking too much of our brethren of the Press in this State, to give the above two or three insertions?

LAND FOR SALE.
BY order of James H. Witherspoon, Ordinary of Lancaster District, will be sold at Lancaster C. H., on the 1st Monday in January 1853, all the tract of Indian Land, belonging to Edward S. Colvert, dec'd., situate within the Catawba Indian Boundary, say the unexpired lease thereof viz:

1 Tract on the Charlotte Road containing 170 acres, bounded by lands of George D. Beckham, J. Slagle, and others.
Also, 1 Tract on east side of 6 mile creek, containing 90 acres, bounded by W. Gillespie, J. Morrison and others. Also, the one-third of the mills and mill tract of 17 acres, on 6 mile creek, R. M. Miller owning the other two-thirds.

Terms—A credit of 12 months—note and two good sureties, with interest from day of sale.

The creditors are requested to attend the sale and make the land bring its value; upon this depend the payment of their demands.

JOHN D. GIBBEN,
Adm'r. of E. A. COLVERT.
44—4t Printer's fee \$3.75 Job work 2t.

COTTON LAND—IN WOODS.
Ex-parte—Andrew J. Twitty his Guardian, Next friend and Guardian ad Litem. Petition for sale of Land.

UNDER the decree of the Court of Equity in above case, I will sell at Lancaster C. H., on the 1st Monday in January, 1853, (being the 31 day of said month) the tract of land ordered to be sold in this case, belonging to Andrew J. Twitty, containing 143 acres more or less, situate in Lancaster District on the waters of Camp-Creek, bounded west by lands of John Valandingham, north by John T. Mackey, east by James D. McIlwain and C. R. Twitty, and south by John Valandingham and James S. Thompson.

The tract, it is said, contains over 200 acres, but before the day of sale it will be surveyed, and a plat made, so that the precise number of acres will be known, and the same sold by the order of the Court.

Terms: Cash sufficient to pay costs and expenses, the remainder on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years, the purchaser giving bond and security, with interest annually from day of sale, and a mortgage of the premises.

JAMES H. WITHERSPOON,
C. E. L. D.
Dec. 8, 1852.
44—4t Printer's fee, \$5.62. Job Work \$3.00

South Carolina.
LANCASTER DISTRICT.
By James H. Witherspoon, Esq. Ordinary of said District.

WHEREAS, Robert E. Robinson has applied to me for letters of Administration on and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of James Harvey Fox, formerly of the District aforesaid, but late of Tennessee, dec'd.

And whereas, the said Robert E. Robinson has applied to me for letters of Administration on and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary Court for said District, to be holden at Lancaster Courthouse on the 18th day of December inst. to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the seventy-seventh year of American independence.

JAMES H. WITHERSPOON,
O. L. D.
Dec. 8, 1852. 44—2t. Printer's Fee \$2.

NOTICE!
ALL persons indebted to the estate of Elisha Garis deceased, are requested to come forward and pay up.
Lancaster C. H., Dec. 1, 1852.
R. E. WYLIE, Adm'r.

N. B. The notes are in the hands of J. R. Magill, who will always be found at his store, ready to make settlements.

R. E. WYLIE,
Dec. 1, 1852. 40—4t.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and firm of Barton & Phifer, for the purpose of carrying on the general Auctioneering Business.

W. M. BARTON
WM. T. PHIFER.
December, 1st 1852. 43 4t.

ESTATE SALE—LAND & C.
IN pursuance of the will of Solomon Mackham dec'd., and by order of the Ordinary will be sold on the 15th day of December 1852, at the late residence of said dec'd., one tract of land, containing two hundred acres more or less, whereon the deceased resided bounded by lands of Mrs. Stewart, Wm. Bailey and S. L. Patterson, also, 3 head of Horses, a good young saddle and Hags, house hold and kitchen furniture, about 500 bushels of corn, 3000 fadder and other articles.

Terms—For the Land a credit of 1 and 2 years, for the personal estate a credit of 12 months, purchaser giving note and two good sureties, with interest from day of sale.

ABNER B. MACKAY,
Qualified Ex'r.
November 8, 1852. 41 3t
Printer's Fee, \$2.25

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their accounts on or before the 25th of December, as I am compelled to have money. Come, gentlemen, dance up to your partners and save any hard feelings hereafter.

E. D. KENNEDY,
Nov. 24, 1852. 43—4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NEGROES FOR SALE.
Moses A. Culp, vs. Benjamin A. Culp, et al. Partition of Negroes

BY virtue of the decree of the Court of Equity in above case, I will sell at Lancaster C. H., on the 1st Monday in January, 1853, the following negroes, allotted to the children of A. R. Culp, and ordered to be sold, viz: Spencer, a fellow aged about 24 years; Mitty, aged about 26, and her child Patsy; Nancy, about 10 years old.

Terms—A credit of 12 months, purchaser giving bond and two good sureties, with interest from day of sale.

J. H. WITHERSPOON,
C. E. L. D.
December 4, 1852.
44—t. Printer's Fee \$3.75 Job work \$2.50.

COMMERCIAL.
LATEST DATES.
From LIVERPOOL Nov. 17.
From HAVRE Nov. 11.
From HAVANA Nov. 15.

Charleston Markets.
SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 4.
COTTON.—The Europa's accounts yesterday, appeared not to have affected our market; some 1100 bales having changed hands at previous prices—extremes ranging from 81 to 93.

HALF PAST ONE O'CLOCK.—COTTON.—The sales this morning amounted to 810 bales—prices ranging from 81 to 93.

COLUMBIA MARKET, Dec. 5.
THE advices by the Europa from Liverpool, which came to hand this morning, reporting that market dull and declining, had a somewhat depressing effect on our market, and although there was no quotable decline in prices, still in some of the transactions of the day, buyers obtained a slight advantage. 325 bales changed hands, at 84 to 89-100 cents.

CAMDEN MARKET, Dec. 3.
THE depression in the cotton market noticed on Tuesday, continues, with prices rather in favor of buyers. We quote at 74 to 84.

Deaths.
DIED, in this District, on the 28th ultimo, Mrs. MARY CAROLINE LANIER, aged 22 years, 2 months and 9 days.

She had been a consistent member of the Church of Christ, about 5 years, and died in full hope of a better immortality.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.
Important to Dyspeptic.—Dr. J. S. Houghton's Pepsin, The True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared from Rennet or the Fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., Philadelphia. This is truly a wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, constipation and Debility, curing after Nature's own Method, by Nature's own Agent, the GASTRIC JUICE. Pamphlets, containing Scientific evidence of its value, furnished by Agents gratis. See notice among the medical advertisements. 21

AN Ounce of FACT, is worth a pound of theory; and the swarm of conclusive facts that cluster round that incomparable preparation, Houghton's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, establishing its value as a tonic and restorative, are such as would prevent incredulity itself from questioning its efficacy. In all cases of diseases of the stomach, whether acute or chronic, it may be recommended for its soothing, cordial, and renovating influence Dyspepsia, heartburn, loss of appetite, nervous tremors, relaxation, debility, &c. are relieved by the Bitters in a very short space of time; and a perseverance in their use never fails to work a thorough cure. 32—3m

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All persons indebted to the firm, who wish to avoid cost, must pay their indebtedness by the first of January next.

The Goods on hand will be sold at Cost, for CASH. Robt. G. McIlwain is hereby appointed our selling and receiving agent.

JAMES D. McILWAIN,
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Nov. 24th, 1852. 42 6t.

Iron.
3,000 LBS. IRON FOR SALE LOW for cash, by
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ESTATE SALE.
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The undersigned having been appointed one of the Agents under the above arrangement, begs respectfully to tender his services in forwarding messages to any part of Great Britain or the Continent of Europe. Any business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. Where the parties are unknown, a reference to some mercantile house in this city will be invariably required. All communications, which will be regarded as strictly confidential, should be addressed to.

ALEXANDER CARROLL,
Courier office, Charleston, S. C.

Any Editors giving the above advertisement a few insertions, and inviting attention thereto, may rely upon every disposition being evinced to reciprocate their favors, should they require any business transacted either in Liverpool or this city.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 17 1852. 3t

Valuable & Likely Negroes FOR SALE.
BY order of James H. Witherspoon Ordinary for Lancaster District, and in pursuance of the Will of the late Simon Beckham dec'd., will be sold at his late residence 5 miles south of Lancasterville on the Camden road, on the 23d and 24th days of December 1852, the whole personal estate ordered to be sold, consisting of about

SOLICELY & VALUABLE NEGROES
among the number is an EXCELLENT YOUNG SMITH, several choice young fellows, women, boys and girls, two good WAGONS. Also, one Carriage one Buggy, WAGONS and gears Plantation and smith tools; Horses and Mules, a large stock of cattle and hogs; a quantity of corn and fodder, and many and various other articles.

The negroes are pronounced by good judges to be an exceedingly likely gang. They will be sold the first day of sale—the 23d.

TERMS—For the negroes, a credit of 1 and 2 years, purchaser giving bond and two good sureties, with interest annually from day of sale, and a mortgage. For the other estate a credit of 12 months with interest from day of sale, note and two good sureties.

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